**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** 

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON MARCH 26, 1999

Attorney Docket No. 0448b 2 9 1999

S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNI

Applicant:

Zhao et al.

Date:

March 26, 1999

Serial No.: 08/963,096

Group Art Unit:

1649

Filed:

November 3, 1997

Examiner:

Gary Benzion

For:

"METHODS FOR AGROBACTERIUM MEDIATED

TRANSFORMATION OF PLANTS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** MAILED SEPTEMBER 28, 1998

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 1998 in connection with the above-identified case.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please change "PHP28" to "PHP38" in the present application on pg. 25, line 23; pg. 42, lines 13 and 22; Table 9 on pg. 43, line 13; and Table 10 on pg. 44, line 13.